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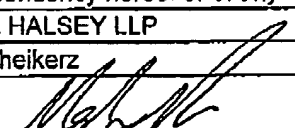
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Group Art Unit: 2614

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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 3, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed April 10, 2006 in response to the First Response After Final Rejection submitted March 28, 2006. The final Office Action set a period for response to expire on April 3, 2006. A Petition for a First Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to May 3, 2006. This Second Amendment After Final Rejection is timely filed by May 3, 2006.

The following claim amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry and consideration of the claim amendments is respectfully requested, because it is believed the claim amendments clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention to overcome Casellini, as discussed in a telephonic interview with the Examiner on April 25, 2006. It is believed the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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